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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:

Frank E Stanley Andrew E Stanley Frank A Johnson

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,

Leslie R Bunker •

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

W A Spurling

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

William F Stanley Seth H Rice James R Dwelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Mrs Jennie A Stanley

TRUANT OFFICERS:

Leslie M Rice William E Duren Alonzo J Bryant
William F Stanley William A Freeman

BOARD OF HEALTH:

George R Hadlock John H Hamor Daniel H Ham, Sec

CONSTABLE,

Alonzo J Bryant

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Millard S Spurling Irving R Spurling Wm F Stanley

AUDITOR,

James R Dwelley

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the inhabitants of Cranberry Isles we have the honor to present
our annual report, agreeably to law:

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1917.

Real estate of residents	\$104,509
Personal estate of residents.....	43,514
Total valuation of residents.....	<u>\$148,023</u>
Real estate of non-residents.....	\$115,212
Personal estate of non-residents.....	13,164
Total valuation of non-resident owners,	<u>128,376</u>
Total valuation of town	<u><u>\$276,399</u></u>

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 5, 1917

Town charges.....	750 00
Support of poor.....	600 00
Common schools.....	1700 00
Highways, Great Cranberry Island.....	125 00
“ Little “ “	150 00
“ Sutton's Island.....	25 00
Contingent account.....	500 00
Repairs of school property.....	150 00
School appliances.....	100 00
Free text-books.....	50 00
Tuitions	100 00
Repair of State-aid highway.....	50 00
Interest on school building notes.....	112 50
School physician.....	25 00
	<u>\$4,437 50</u>
State tax	\$1,666 76
County tax.....	354 66
Overlaysings.....	162 61
	<u>2184 03</u>
Grand total	<u><u>\$6621 53</u></u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents and non-residents including supplementary tax.....	\$4944 01
On personal.....	1275 52
On 145 polls at \$3 each.....	435 00
	<u>\$6,654 53</u>

Rate of taxation, \$22.50.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MONEY PAID OUT ON TOWN ORDERS AND STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

February 11, 1917 to February 11, 1918.

George R Hadlock, services as town auditor	\$5 00
Leslie R Bunker, amt pd out for transportation of town books	1 50
W C T U children's home, board of White children, shoes and removing adenoids.....	31 30
Hancock County Pub Co, printing town reports	40 80
Frank E Stanley, services and expense on town reports....	14 77
F Gladys Yeaton, teaching primary school, G C I, 4 weeks..	28 00
Velma S Teel, boarding primary school teacher, 4 weeks..	16 00
Emma Farnsworth, teaching gram school, Islesford, 4 wks	32 00
Gregg A Black, boarding grammar school teacher, 4 wks..	16 00
Annie Bodge, teaching primary school Islesford, " ..	30 00
Mrs B E Moore, boarding primary school teacher, " ..	16 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, " ..	16 00
Leslie R Bunker, services as moderator annual meeting...	4 00
Louise Morris, teaching school No 6, 6 wks winter term..	30 00
Mrs Calvin Norton, boarding teacher school No 6, 6 wks...	21 00
Charles S Hulbert, teaching school No 1, board and janitor services.....	68 00
Everett Spurling, manufacturing wood school No 5.....	1 00
Beatrice Hanna, teaching school No 5, 4 wks.....	20 00
Samuel Phippen, janitor services and labor on furnace.....	24 00
Irving Spurling, snow labor on highways Islesford.....	10 35
Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of schools.....	32 40
Leander R Bunker, snow labor on highways G C I.....	12 00
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning town hall.....	11 00
Andrew E Stanley, assessors and selectmen's wages.....	25 00

Elliott N Benson, board of White children to April 15....	245 30
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, 3 wks.....	12 00
F Gladys Yeaton, teaching school No 2, 3 wks spring term,	21 00
Charles S Hulbert, teaching school No 1, board and janitor services	68 00
Andrew E Stanley, services and expense to Augusta in robbery case.....	22 75
John F Erickson, boarding White children 2 wks.....	21 00
James C Sprague, flag poles for schools.....	35 00
W C T U children's home, board of White children and clothing.....	48 35
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance on schoolbuilding, G C I...	33 70
John F Erickson, boarding White children 1 wk	10 50
Clara R Spurling, " " 2 wks.....	18 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher, school No 5, 7 wks.....	28 00
Beatrice Hanna, teaching school No 5 spring term, 10 wks,	60 00
Annie Smith, " 6 " ..	50 00
Charles S Hulbert, " 1, board and janitor services	102 00
Flora M Hunt, teaching grammar school, Islesford.....	70 00
F Gladys Yeaton, " primary school, G C I, 7 wks...	49 00
Annie Bodge, " " Islesford 10 wks,	80 00
Velma S Teel, boarding primary teacher 10 wks.....	45 00
Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of schools.....	37 40
Edgar C Black, filling furnace and cleaning out toilet....	9 25
Clara R Spurling, boarding White children 4 wks.....	36 00
Samuel C Phippen, services as janitor and filling furnace..	32 00
Mrs Belle Moore, boarding grammar and primary school teachers.....	100 00
Charlie Rice, janitor services 1 wk schools 1 and 2.....	1 00
City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Haddock and Earl Spurling	20 00
Maine Central Institute, tuition of Ray Spurling 2 terms..	18 00
Francis W Bunker, labor on highways L C I.....	23 19
Irving R Spurling, labor with team on highways L C I....	78 54
Irving R Spurling, amt paid out for labor and tools on highways	9 15
Frank E Stanley, services as assessor 20 days.....	50 00
Mrs Calvin Norton, boarding teacher, school No 6, 10 wks	35 00
Francis W Bunker, repairs on school property L C I	8 06
Samuel C Phippen, labor on highways L C I.....	13 45
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools.....	56 67
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, interest on town notes due Aug 15	100 00

Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning school building No 1	12 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town officers	17 93
Clara R Spurling, board of White children 6 wks	54 00
Ginn & Co, books for town schools.....	8 18
J H Branscom, wood for school No 6	9 50
James R Wood, services of detective in robbery case.....	172 80
Irving R Spurling, labor on highways, L C I.....	19 00
American Book Co, books for town schools	8 91
J H Branscom, wood for town schools.....	24 00
City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Hadlock, Earl Spurling ..	20 00
Samuel B Gilley, wood for school No 6.....	2 00
W C T U children's home, board of Celia and Lida White..	98 60
Clara R Spurling, board of White children.....	60 00
Ruby Hubbard, teaching school No 5, 3 wks fall term	18 00
H A Rice, wood for schools 3 and 4	4 50
Walter Hadlock, money hired as per vote of town with int.	515 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5 5 wks.....	25 00
Arno P Stanley, wood and labor on schoolbuilding G C I..	16 50
Clara R Spurling, board of White children.....	45 00
W C T U children's home, board of Celia White 8 wks....	16 00
Walter Hadlock, coal for school building No 2.....	190 00
Errold Hilliker, teaching school No 1 and janitor service..	55 00
Millard Spurling, labor on highways G C I.....	15 00
paper for primary room and hall G C I..	20 00
E S Clark, legal adviser for 1916.....	10 14
George E Turner, services and expense as sealer of weights and measures.....	9 50
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools.....	26 55
Irving R Spurling, hauling wood, chairs and box, school Nos 3 and 4.....	1 60
Haney Hardware Co, hardware for school building Isles- ford.....	45 49
Kaustine Co, chemical for closets G C I.....	9 00
Walter Hadlock, interest on note due Nov 1	18 00
Arno P Stanley, wood for schools 1 and 2.....	3 50
Silver, Burdett & Co, books for town schools.....	1 16
Mary M Norton, boarding teacher school No 6, 6½ wks....	26 00
D H Knowlton, promotion cards for town schools.....	1 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, tuition of Ethel and Elva Bun- ker and Elmer Spurling.....	60 00
Town of Mt Desert, tuition of Alice Stanley fall and win- ter term.....	20 00
Herbert L Palmer, paper and crayons for town schools ...	29 02
J C Sprague, labor and meterial on foundation schoolbuild- ing No 3	103 15

Ruby Hubbard, teaching school No 5, 6 wks and janitor services	42 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, 5 wks	25 00
Annie F Bodge, teaching primary school Islesford, 10 wks, Miss Marjorie Mann, teaching primary school, G C I 10 wks	80 00
Edith Rackcliff, teaching grammar school Islesford, 10 wks, Errold Hilliker, teaching school No 1, 5 wks and janitor services	70 00
G H Fernald, labor on school building Islesford.....	55 00
Samuel Phippen, wharfage sawing and housing wood.....	1 50
Silver, Burdett & Co, books for town schools.....	1 15
Mrs Rena Bunker, boarding teachers schools 1 and 2 10 wks	2 56
Mrs Belle Moore, boarding teachers schools 3 and 4 10 wks	110 00
Samuel Phippen, janitor services schools 3 and 4 10 wks..	100 00
Andrew E Stanley, services as member overseers of poor..	30 00
William F Stanley, shingling school building No 4 and labor on wood.....	5 00
Velma S Teel, amt paid out and services as supt of schools	11 25
H A Stanley, labor on school building No 1 G C I.....	16 00
City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Hadock and Earl Spurl- ing fall term.....	18 70
Palmer H Seavey, boating and hauling wood for school No 5.....	28 00
Wm F Stanley, boarding teacher school No 6 3 wks.....	3 50
Samuel B Gilley, labor on highway Baker's Island.....	12 00
Wm F Stanley, labor on highway " "	1 37
Clara R Spurling, board of White children, 5 wks	1 80
James R Dwelley, labor on highways, L C I	45 00
Alice L Ames, teaching school No 6, 4 wks fall term.....	20 00
Annie F Bodge, teaching school No 6, 3 wks, fall term	20 00
Dr G A Neal, professional services rendered Phyllis and Victor White	15 00
E A Lawler, labor and floor oil on school building No 2, 1913	5 00
Mrs Effie Regis, teaching school No 5, 2 wks winter term .	3 92
Millard S Spurling, sanitas for school building No 1.....	12 00
Female Orphans Asylum, board of Celia White, 9 wks	7 00
Charles E Stanley, services as ballot clerk	18 00
Charles E Stanley, collector's commission on \$22.45, 1915 tax at 2½%	2 00
Clara R Spurling, board of White children, 9 weeks.....	56
W A Freeman, labor on wood for school No 5.....	81 00
Nathan S Stanley, utensils for schools 3, 4 and 6.....	2 25
Walter Hadlock, money hired as per vote of town, with interest	11 85
	609 00

Frank E Stanley, expense meeting State assessors.....	2 50
Frank E Stanley, amount paid out on town cases.....	53 88
Irving R Spurling, amount paid out on snow labor, L C I..	18 85
James R Dwelley, services as member of school board....	3 00
Nettie A Stanley, utensils for town hall.....	2 40
Daniel H Ham, amount paid out and services as secretary board of health.....	15 62
John Hamor, services as member board of health.....	10 00
Town of Mt Desert, tuition of Alice Stanley, N E H high school	30 00
Town of Southwest Harbor, tuition of Ethel and Elva Bunker and Elmer Spurling.....	60 00
Sadie Fernald, cleaning schoolhouse No 2, Islesford.....	8 00
J E Spurling, hauling wood and coal for schools 1 and 2..	1 35
Walter Hadlock, coal for schools 1 and 2, G C I.....	127 30
George R Hadlock, services as member board of health....	2 50
Frank E Stanley, amount paid out for stamps and telephone services as chairman overseers of poor..	8 56
balance assessor's wages.....	17 50
services as chairman selectmen.....	12 50
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools.....	72 50
Leslie R Bunker, services as town clerk.....	70
services as town treasurer.....	22 50
Alonzo J Bryant, services as constable.....	35 00
Mial I Perkins, teaching school No 1 and janitor services,	12 50
Mrs Effie Regis, teaching school No 5, 4 weeks.....	63 00
Mrs Clara Rice, boarding teacher, school No 5, 6 weeks..	24 00
James R Dwelley, amount paid out and changing seats school building No 2.....	30 00
Velma S Teel, amount paid out and services as superinten- dent of schools.....	8 17
Celeste M Benson, teaching school No 2, 5 weeks.....	12 01
Henry A Bunker, boat hire and filling furnace.....	35 00
W S Teel, labor filling furnace pipes, G C I.....	3 50
Frank A Johnson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	1 50
Frank A Johnson, amount paid out on trips to Bar Harbor and Ellsworth.....	63 75
Lester M Rice, services as ballot clerk and truant officer..	10 45
J E Spurling, hauling gravel for highways, G C I.....	2 50
John Hamor, hauling gravel for highways, G C I.....	3 00
Millard Spurling, labor on highways, G C I.....	2 00
Lewis E Ladd, gravel for highways, G C I.....	3 43
Wm E Duren, services and amount paid out on town hall..	2 70
services as truant officer.....	6 10
	2 00

W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors, Fred Clark \$3, Maynard Jordan \$3 and Samuel Look \$3.....	9 00
George W Bulger, amount paid out and labor on school- building No 1.....	3 73
W A Spurling, collector's commission on \$6,362.58, 1917 tax at 2%.....	127 25
County treasurer, county tax.....	354 66
State treasurer, dog tax collected.....	13 00
State tax.....	1,666 76
	<u>\$8,446 54</u>

CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
By town grant voted.....	\$500 00
Overlay	162 61
	<u>\$662 61</u>

EXPENDITURES.	
Overdraw Feb 11, 1917.....	\$285 02
Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports..	40 80
Andrew E Stanley, expense of trip to Augusta in robbery case.....	22 77
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance on school- building	33 70
James R Wood, detective agency, services in robbery case.....	172 80
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors....	9 00
	<u>\$564 08</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<u>\$98 53</u>

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance Feb 11, 1917.....	\$46 57
Received for rents for the year.....	17 50
	<u>\$64 07</u>

EXPENDITURES.	
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning town hall.....	\$11 00
Nettie A Stanley, utensils for town hall.....	2 40
C E Spurling, " "	60
Wm E Duren, amount paid out and services..	6 10
	<u>\$20 10</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<u>\$43 97</u>

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES AND TOWN OFFICERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 11, 1917.....	\$194 85
Appropriation of town.....	750 00
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	\$944 85

EXPENDITURES.

George R Hadlock, services as town auditor..	\$5 00
Leslie R Bunker, paid for transportation town books.....	1 50
Frank E Stanley, services and expense on town reports	14 77
Leslie R Bunker, services as moderator.....	4 00
Mrs Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of schools	32 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies selectmen and town clerk	17 93
E S Clark, legal advice for 1916.....	10 14
George E Turner, services and expense as sealer of weights and measures.....	9 50
Charles E Stanley, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00
Charles E Stanley, collecting \$22.45, 1915 tax at 2%.....	56
Frank E Stanley, expense meeting State assessors	2 50
Frank E Stanley, amt paid out on town cases..	53 88
James R Dwelley, services as member of school board.....	3 00
Frank E Stanley, amt paid out for stamps and telephones.....	8 56
Andrew E Stanley, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, wages.....	30 00
Frank E Stanley, selectman, overseer of poor, wages.....	152 50
Leslie R Bunker, services as town clerk.....	22 50
“ “ “ “ treasurer..	35 00
Alonzo J Bryant, services as constable.....	12 50
Velma S Teel, amt paid out and services as supt of schools.....	28 01
Frank A Johnson, amt paid out for town.....	9 85
Frank A Johnson, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	63 75
Leslie M Rice, services as ballot clerk and truant officer.....	2 50
Wm E Duren, services as truant officer.....	2 00

W A Spurling, collecting \$6,362.58, 1917 tax at 2%	127 25
Mrs Jennie Stanley, amount paid out and services as superintendent of schools.....	37 40
Daniel H Ham, amount paid out and services as secretary board of health.....	15 62
John Hamor, services as member board of health	10 00
George R Hadlock, services as member board of health.....	2 50
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	\$717 12
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<hr/>
	\$227 73

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 11, 1917.....	\$124 57
By town grant voted.....	600 00
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	\$724 57

EXPENDITURES.

Pd Children's Home, Gardiner, board of Celia and Lida White.....	194 25
Elliott N Benson, to avoid suit, board of 3 White boys.....	245 30
John F Erickson, board of 3 White boys..	31 50
Clara R Spurling, “ “ ..	339 00
Female Orphans Asylum, Portland, board of Celia White, 9 weeks.....	18 00
Dr G A Neal, medical attendance.....	5 00
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	\$833 05
Overdrawn.....	<hr/>
	\$108 48

On account of the increase in the cost of board it was necessary to separate the two little White children in the Gardiner home, Celia going to the Female Orphans Asylum, Portland, and Lida going out on trial with the idea of finding a permanent home.

ROADS, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

By town grant voted..... \$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Leander R Bunker, snow labor.....	\$12 00	
Millard Spurling, labor	15 00	
J E Spurling, " with team.....	3 00	
John Hamor, " "	2 00	
Millard Spurling, "	3 43	
Lewis E Ladd, gravel,	2 70	
Overdraw 1917.....	70 48	
		<u>108 61</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	\$16 39	<u><u></u></u>

MILLARD S. SPURLING,
Road Commissioner.

ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND.

Balance Feb 11, 1917.....	\$ 3 29
By town grant voted.....	150 00
	<u>\$153 29</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Irving R Spurling, snow labor.....	10 35	
Francis W Bunker, labor.....	23 19	
Irving R Spurling, " with team.....	78 54	
amt paid out for labor and tools	9 15	
Samuel Phippen, labor.....	13 45	
Irving R Spurling, "	19 00	
James R Dwelley, "	20 00	
Irving R Spurling, amt paid out in snow labor,	18 85	
		<u>192 53</u>
Overdrawn	\$39 24	<u><u></u></u>

IRVING R. SPURLING,
Road Commissioner.

ROADS SUTTON'S ISLAND.

By town grant voted.....	\$ 25 00
Overdrawn Feb 11, 1917.....	2 27
	<u>\$22 73</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<u><u></u></u>

ROADS BAKER'S ISLAND.

Balance Feb 11, 1917.....	\$33 92
EXPENDITURES.	
Samuel B Gilley, labor with team.....	\$1 37
Wm F Stanley, labor.....	1 80
	<u>3 17</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<u>\$30 75</u>

WM. F. STANLEY,
Road Commissioner.

STATE-AID ROAD.

By town grant voted 1916.....	\$200 00
Recd from State Jan 1, 1918.....	172 66
	<u>\$372 66</u>
Amount expended, including overdraw Feb 11, 1916.....	\$418 43
Overdrawn.....	<u>\$45 77</u>

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY.

By town grant, voted	\$50 00
Overdrawn Feb 11, 1917.....	1 82
	<u>48 18</u>
Balance Feb 11, 1918.....	<u><u></u></u>

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Following are names and amount of unpaid taxes in the town of Cranberry Isles:

1916

Eric Calson.....	\$ 3 00
Arthur L. Fernald.....	18 08
Joseph W Gilley.....	4 58
Charles E Howard.....	5 11
Mary E Richardson.....	3 84
S Everett Spurling.....	3 84
Due Charles E Stanley from town.....	5 72
	<u>\$44 17</u>

CHARLES E. STANLEY,
Collector.

1917

RESIDENT.

Edgar C Black	\$6 49
Charles W Bracy	15 49
James F Bracy.....	9 71
John M Bunker.....	29 67
Joseph Duffy	4 12
Mardel A Falt	85 24
Charles M Gott.....	14 48
Owen H Grant.....	3 00
Charles E Howard.....	5 25
Benjamin E Moore	3 56
Mary C Richardson.....	4 12
Chester J Sawyer.....	3 56
George W Spurling	3 02
	<u>\$187 71</u>

NON-RESIDENTS.

Constance R Beal	\$ 6 75
William T Blodgett estate.....	4 05
Eleanor Blodgett.....	7 43
W S Colton, jr.....	6 75
S McV Heminway.....	46 13
Mrs James T Pyle.....	3 38
Harold M Richards.....	1 35
William H Rockwell.....	5 06
Mrs Rogers	6 75
Herbert L Satterlee	3 38
Edith Wright	13 51
	<u>\$104 54</u>

Total tax uncollected Feb 11, 1918 \$336 42

W. A SPURLING, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LESLIE R. BUNKER, Treasurer.

In account with the town of Cranberry Isles.

Dr.

Cash in the treasury Feb 11, 1917	\$328 06
Recd of town clerk, dog licenses issued.....	13 00
State treasurer, dog license refunded.....	7 12
Charles E Stanley, pool table license.....	10 00
collector, 1915 tax.....	22 45
collector, 1916 tax.....	280 62
State treasurer, common school fund.....	456 45
school mill fund.....	421 86
William E Duren, rent of town hall.....	17 50
3electmen, money hired as per vote.....	1,100 00
State treasurer, on acct of State road.....	172 66
W A Spurling, collector, 1917 tax.....	6,362 58
	<u>\$9,312 30</u>

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By paid county tax.....	\$ 354 66
State tax.....	1,666 76
State treasurer, dog tax.....	13 00
orders of selectmen.....	6,412 12
Cash on hand to balance.....	865 76
	<u>\$9,312 30</u>

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

Treasurer of Cranberry Isles.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Jan 1, 1917 to Jan 1, 1918

Number of births	14
" " marriages.....	2
" " deaths.....	4

DOG LICENSES RECORDED.

Males, 8.....	\$8 00
Females, 1	5 00
Total paid treasurer.....	<u>\$13 00</u>

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

Town Clerk.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb 11, 1918.....	\$865 76
Due from Charles E Stanley, collector 1916.....	44 17
W A Spurling, collector 1917.....	292 25
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	\$1,202 18

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes on school building, Islesford.....	\$2000 00
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Balance against the town.....	\$ 797 82
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Amt hired March 7, 1917.....	\$500 00
May 1, 1917	600 00
raised for int on notes and loans	145 50
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	\$1,245 50
Paid temporary loan with interest	\$1,142 00
interest on notes.....	100 00
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	\$1,242 00
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Unexpended.....	\$3 50
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STATEMENT.

Showing the amounts available on the several accounts for the year 1918:

For contingent and abatement.....	\$98 53
„ town hall.....	20 10
“ “ charges.....	227 73
“ poor overdraw.....	108 48
“ highways G C I	16 39
“ “ L C I overdraw.....	39 24
“ “ Sutton.....	22 73
“ “ Baker's Island.....	30 75
State-aid road overdraw.....	45 77
repairs State-aid road.....	48 18
interest	3 50
text-books	58 22
tuition overdraw.....	58 92
repairs on school property overdraw.....	57 79
common schools.....	196 96
appliances and utensils.....	10 98
school physician.....	30 00

Made up at Cranberry Isles the 15th day of February, 1918.

FRANK E. STANLEY,

ANDREW E. STANLEY,

FRANK A. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen and town treasurer, that they have been well kept and show a balance of \$865.76 in the treasury. This amount I found in bank balance and cash in the treasurer's hands, February 13, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DWELLEY,

Town Auditor.

VOTING LIST.

An alphabetical list of the voters in the town of Cranberry Isles, in the county of Hancock, as made out and revised by the selectmen the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Birlem, Augustus E	Fernald, Arthur L
Birlem, Fred A	Freeman, William A
Black, William H	Gilley, Samuel B
Black, Edgar C	Gilley, Joseph W
Bracy, Charles W	Gilley, Verner M
Bracy, James F	Gott, Charles M
Bryant, Alonzo J	Grant, Owen H
Bryant, Roy D	Hadlock, Walter
Bryant, Ralph A	Hadlock, George R
Bulger, Samuel N	Ham, Daniel H
Bulger, William H	Ham, Arthur E
Bulger, Enoch J	Hamor, John H
Bulger, George W	Howard, Charles E
Bulger, Oscar S	Jarvis, Oscar E
Bulger, Harvey E	Jarvis, Charles S
Bulger, Charles R	Johnson, Frank A
Bulger, Ralph P	Jordan, Alden H
Bunker, James H	Jordan, Maynard F
Bunker, Beniah B	King, Verney L
Bunker, John M	Knight, Albert B
Bunker, Leslie R	Ladd, Lewis E
Bunker, Elisha G	Lagoutte, George A
Bunker, Henry A	Look, Samuel E
Bunker, Leander R	Main, Amos
Bunker, Francis W	Morse, Fred W
Bunker, John E	Morse, Grover A
Bunker, Percy E	Moore, Benjamin E
Bunker, Lawrence L	Moore, Russell B
Campbell, Benjamin S	Moore, Galen M
Carey, Charles B	Norton, Calvin L
Crosby, Clarence H A	Olsen, Oscar L
Duren, William E	Phippen, Samuel C
Dwellely, James R	Phippen, John D
Erickson, John F	Phippen, Fred W
Farnsworth, Lincoln A	Phippen, Milton A
Farnsworth, John B	Richardson, Charles E
Faulkner, William J	Rice, Wilbert A
Fernald, George H	Rice, Seth H
Fernald, Everett E	Rice, Leslie M

Rosebrook, Gilbert H	Stanley, Albion M
Sargent, Arthur L	Stanley, Smith S
Sargent, Ralph	Stanley, John G
Sanford, Samuel C	Stanley, Arno P
Sawtelle, William O	Stanley, Frank L
Sawyer, Chester J	Stanley, Henry E
Seavey, Palmer L	Stanley, Gilbert M
Spofford, Herbert E	Stanley, Lewis G
Sprague, James E	Stanley, William F
Spurling, George H	Stanley, Walter F
Spurling, Charles E	Stanley, Albert E
Spurling, Leonard J	Stanley, Freeman E
Spurling, Everett L	Stanley, Frank E
Spurling, Clarence H	Stanley, Perley D
Spurling, Edward A	Stanley, Charles E
Spurling, Archie S	Stanley, Richard H
Spurling, Frederick R	Stanley, Harvey S
Spurling, George W	Stanley, Roderick K
Spurling, Warren A	Stanley, Ernest G
Spurling, Eber L	Stanley, Andrew E
Spurling, Arthur M	Stanley, Earle A
Spurling, Millard S	Stanley, Harold L
Spurling, Ernest W	Stanley, Walter R
Spurling, Joseph E	Stanley, Merrill E
Spurling, William F	Teel, Wyman S
Spurling, S Everett	Weed, Arnold
Spurling, Irving R	Wedge, Edward
Spurling, Francis M	Wedge, Frank E
Spurling, Marion E	Wedge, Oscar G
Stanley, Enoch A	Wedge, Everett K
Stanley, Daniel K	Whipple, Lucius S
Stanley, Nathan S	Whitney, Harold E
Stanley, Edward J	Young, William W
Stanley, William D	Young, William A
Stanley, Hiram L	

FRANK E STANLEY,
ANDREW E STANLEY,
FRANK A. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

William A. Stanley, Baker's Island, Chairman
Seth H. Rice, Cranberry Island. James R. Dwelley, Islesford.
Mrs. Velma S. Teel, Secretary, Cranberry Island.

The superintending school committee has held two business meetings this year; the first to appoint a superintendent of schools and assign duties of same, the second to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jennie A. Stanley as superintendent of schools and to elect a superintendent to fill the vacancy.

REPAIRS.

New hardware was bought for the Islesford school building. The walls of the Great Cranberry Island primary room and halls have been covered with buff-colored sanitas, making a great improvement in the appearance of the room. Two slate blackboards have also been placed in the primary room. New flag-staffs were set in three of the school yards. The underpinning of the Sutton schoolhouse was thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition. The Baker's Island school building has been newly shingled.

Seventy-five feet hose is greatly needed for both the Islesford and Cranberry Island school buildings. This need was more than felt this winter when the furnace pipes were filled. A great deal of expense would be saved from time to time, and it is often inconvenient and unsatisfactory to borrow. One pump is also needed. A

new platform should be laid in the belfry of the Great Cranberry Island school building in the spring.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A plea is made to change the length of the school year back to thirty-six weeks. At present there is a great scarcity of teachers, and no good teacher will come to the islands for thirty weeks when they can be hired for thirty-six weeks elsewhere.

Most of the teachers for the past year have proved very efficient. A few, however, did not come up to our expectations. Better results would be obtained if we could keep our successful teachers year after year, even if we had to increase their salary. A continual changing of teachers upsets the whole school plan.

Islesford leads in the number of visits by citizens the past year. Again the invitation is extended to parents and all interested, to spend more time in visiting schools, thus encouraging both pupils and teachers.

The Islesford school league has bought a very good all-wool flag size 6x8 for its new flag-staff.

Marked improvement can be seen in our schools the past few years, due mainly to the efforts of our former superintendent. Some smart pupils are being sent forth from these islands to attend high schools in other places.

A movement is now under consideration to organize a Junior Red Cross in the schools. A hearty response is expected in this direction, as the children as well as grown-ups are glad to do their "bit."

FUNDS NEEDED.

For common schools \$2,000 should be raised for the ensuing year; \$150 should be raised for tuition of pupils who attend high schools. It would be well to raise \$100 for repairing school property and \$50 is

needed for supplies. No money is needed for text-books for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Owing to unusual ice conditions this winter, no physician was employed to examine pupils in any of the schools. This, however, should receive attention in the spring.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

On April 1, 1917, there were 122 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. Three will be 21 by April 1, 1918.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. VELMA S. TEEL,

Superintendent and Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Feb 10, 1917 to Nov 17, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Town grant.....	\$1,700 00
Received from State	878 31
Amount unexpended 1916 and 1917	261 20
Total resources.....	<u>\$2,839 51</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, winter term, 1917	\$281 00
" spring " "	690 00
" fall " "	681 00
Janitor winter " "	34 00
" spring " "	62 00
" fall " "	60 00
Fuel, year 1917, fall and spring.....	235 15
	<u>\$2,043 15</u>
Amount unexpended Nov 17.....	<u>\$796 36</u>

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING AND BOARD.

Last 4 weeks in Winter Term, 1917.

Teacher	Teaching	Board	Total
Chas Hulbert, grammar, G C I.....	\$36 00	\$20 00	\$56 00
F Gladys Yeaton, primary, G C I	28 00	16 00	44 00
L Emma Bodge, grammar, Islesford,	32 00	16 00	48 00
Annie F Bodge, primary. Islesford ...	30 00	16 00	46 00
Beatrice Hanna, Sutton.....	20 00	16 00	36 00
Louise Morris, Baker's Island	30 00	21 00	51 00
	<u>\$176 00</u>	<u>\$105 00</u>	<u>\$281 00</u>

Spring term, 10 weeks.

Chas Hulbert, G C I.....	\$ 90 00	\$ 50 00	\$140 00
F Gladys Yeaton, G C I	70 00	45 00	115 00
Beatrice Hanna, Sutton	60 00	40 00	100 00

Anna Smith, Baker's	50 00	35 00	85 00
Annie F Bodge, Islesford	80 00	50 00	130 00
Flora M Hunt, Islesford	70 00	50 00	120 00

Total	\$420 00	\$270 00	\$690 00
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Fall Term, 10 weeks.

Errold Hilliker, grammar, G C I.....	\$80 00	\$60 00	\$140 00
Marjorie Mann, primary, G C I.....	70 00	50 00	120 00
Edith Rackcliff, grammar, Islesford..	70 00	50 00	120 00
Annie Bodge, primary, Islesford.....	80 00	50 00	130 00
Alice Ames, Baker.....	35 00	26 00	61 00
Ruby Hubbard, Sutton.....	60 00	50 00	110 00

Total.....	\$395 00	\$286 00	\$681 00
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JANITORS.

Winter Term, 1917, last 3 weeks.

Chas Hulbert, grammar, G C I.....	\$12 00
Samuel Phippen, Islesford.....	22 00
	<u>\$34 00</u>

Spring Term, 10 weeks.

Chas Hulbert, G C I.....	\$30 00
Samuel Phippen, Islesford.....	32 00
	<u>62 00</u>

Fall Term, 10 weeks.

Errold Hilliker, G C I.....	\$30 00
Samuel Phippen, Islesford.....	30 00
	<u>60 00</u>

Total	<u>\$156 00</u>
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FUEL.

EXPENDITURES.

Everett Spurling, labor on wood.....	\$ 75
Samuel Phippen, " "	2 00
J H Branscom, 1/2 cord wood.....	4 00
1 cord wood, Sutton.....	10 00
" " Baker	10 00
Samuel B Gilley, 1/3 cd wood, Baker.....	2 00
Irving Spurling, hauling wood.....	75

Arno P Stanley, 3 ft hard wood and hauling same.....	3 00
1/2 cd soft and hard wood	3 50
Walter Hadlock, Feb, 3 tons coal, Islesford, at \$10.....	30 00
March, 1 " "	10 00
April, 1 " G C I	10 00
May, 1/2 " "	5 00
Aug, 10 "	135 00
Samuel Phippen, labor on wood.....	1 00
wharfage on same.....	15
Arno P Stanley, 1/2 cd spruce wood.....	3 50
H A Rice, 1 cd slab wood.....	4 50

Total to Nov 17, 1917.....	<u>\$235 15</u>
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TUITION OUT OF TOWN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 10, 1917.....	67 08
From State treasurer.....	120 00
Town grant.....	100 00
Total resources	<u>\$197 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Ray Spurling, Pittsfield, Me, winter term.....	\$10 00
spring "	8 00
Russel Hadlock, Bangor, Me, winter and spring terms.....	20 00
Earle Spurling, Bangor, Me, winter and spring	20 00
Elmer Spurling, S W Harbor, winter and spring	20 00
Elva Bunker, S W Harbor, "	20 00
Ethel Bunker, " "	20 00

Total expenditures.....	<u>\$118 00</u>
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TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Bal Feb 10, 1917.....	\$32 47
Town grant.....	50 00
Total resources	<u>\$82 47</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$1 18	
American Book Co.....	7 50	
Ginn & Co.....	3 12	
".....	5 06	
".....	1 41	
American Book Co.....	2 08	
Edward E Babb & Co.....	2 54	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....		\$22 89
		<u>\$59 58</u>
Bal on hand.....		

REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb 10, 1917.....	\$163 78
Town grant.....	150 00
	<u>\$313 78</u>
Total resources.....	

EXPENDITURES.

Everett Spurling, putting damper in stove, Sutton	\$ 25
J C Sprague, 3 flagstaffs, setting same, rope for two complete and labor.....	35 00
Edward E Babb & Co, 5 No 3 Heywood Eclipse desks @ \$6.20.....	31 00
Samuel Phippen, filling pipes to furnace.....	1 00
Rose P Wedge, cleaning schoolhouse.....	12 00
Francis Bunker, 1 cellar sash and frame.....	1 30
46½ sq ft wire screen at 7½ cts.....	3 71
Carting cement.....	25
Freight	30
Labor.....	75
Paid for mason and cement.....	1 75
Harvey Hardware Co, Bangor, locks 16 for all doors, Islesford building.....	45 00
Parcel post.....	49
Edward E Babb & Co, slate blackboard, G C I primary room	12 60
Irving Spurling, hauling desks	50
Arno P Stanley, cleaning tanks	5 00
" " " outhouses	2 00
" " " cellar and furnaces..	2 00
" " " putting chemical into tanks..	1 00

Millard Spurling, 25 single rolls sanitos for primary room and halls, G C I	20 00
G H Fernald, putting in two locks and repair- ing locks	1 50
Edgar C Black, filling furnace.....	1 25
" " cleaning closets	8 00
Jennie Stanley, pd freight on kaustine.....	1 00
" " " " seats.....	1 28
" " " " paper	1 16
" " " " black board.....	1 48
pd transporting blackboard.....	1 00
Kaustine Company, 3 drums kaustine.....	9 00
	<u>\$201 57</u>

Balance on hand..... \$112 21

APPLIANCES AND UTENSILS.

RECEIPTS.

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$ 4 74
Town grant.....	100 00
	<u>\$95 26</u>
Balance to be expended	

EXPENDITURES.

Edward E Babb & Co.....	\$38 24
D H Knowlton	1 00
Herbert I, Palmer.....	29 02
Irving Spurling.....	35
Jennie Stanley, paid out.....	3 57
	<u>\$72 18</u>
Total expenditures.....	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Balance Feb 10, 1917.....	\$ 5 00
Town grant.....	25 00
	<u>\$30 00</u>
Total resources.....	

Respectfully submitted

MRS. JENNIE A. STANLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT. (Continued)

Nov 17, 1917 to Feb 10, 1918.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amt unexpended Nov 17, 1917..... \$796 36

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers:
 Winter 1917 to Feb 9, 1918..... \$424 00
 Janitors:
 Winter 1917 to Feb 9, 1918..... 39 00

463 00

Amt unexpended Feb 9, 1918..... \$333 36
 Fuel fall and winter, 1917-18 136 40

Total amt unexpended, Feb 9, 1918..... \$196 96

DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING AND BOARD.

Winter term, first 6 weeks:

	Teaching	Board	Total
Mial L Perkins, grammar G C I.....	\$48 00	\$36 00	\$84 00
Celeste M Benson, primary G C I 5 wk.	35 00	25 00	60 00
Mrs Sarah F M Rich, grammar, Islesford, 4 wk.....	30 00	22 00	52 00
Annie E. F. Bodge, primary, Islesford,	48 00	33 00	81 00
Mrs. Carrie O. Stanley, Baker's Island	30 00	24 00	54 00
Mrs. Effie M. Regis, Sutton.....	36 00	30 00	66 00
	\$227 00	\$170 00	\$397 00

Annie E. F. Bodge, Baker's Island, between fall and winter terms 3 wk.....	15 00	12 00	27 00
	\$242 00	\$182 00	\$424 00

JANITORS.

Winter Term.

Mial L. Perkins, G C I, 5 wks.....	\$15 00
Samuel C. Phippen, Islesford, 6 wks.....	24 00
	\$39 00

FUEL.

Wm F Stanley, hauling wood.....	\$ 2 00
J E Spurling, hauling 1 ton coal, 60c, 1 cd wood, 75c.....	1 35
P H Seavey, teaming.....	3 50
Wm A Freeman, labor on wood	2 25
Walter Hadlock, coal bill for Islesford and G C I schools, fall and winter terms	127 30
Total amt	\$136 40

TUITION OUT OF TOWN

Balance on hand Nov 17, 1917	\$79 08
Earl Spurling, Bangor, Me, fall term.....	\$14 00
Russell Hadlock, fall term.....	14 00
Elva Bunker, S W Harbor, fall and winter	20 00
Elmer Spurling, S W Harbor, fall and winter	20 00
Ethel Bunker, S W Harbor, fall and winter ...	20 00
Alice Stanley, N E Harbor, tuition for year ...	30 00
Total expenditures	118 00
Overdrawn	\$38 92

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance on hand Nov 17, 1917	\$59 58
Velma Teel, pd Houghton, Mifflin Co, books..	1 36
Balance on hand, Feb 9, 1918.....	\$58 22

REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Bal on hand Nov 17, 1917.....	\$112 21
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EXPENDITURES.

James C Sprague, labor and material on underpinning of Sutton schoolhouse.....	\$103 15
Wm F Stanley, shingling Baker island schoolhouse	9 25
H A Stanley, Northeast Harbor, paste and 4 days labor.....	18 70
H A Bunker, boat hire and labor in filling furnace pipes.....	3 50

G W Bulger, labor on G C I schoolbuilding and paid out for bell rope, glass and putty.....	3 73	
W S Teel, labor in filling furnace pipes.....	1 50	
Millard Spurling, 7 single rolls sanitos @ \$1 per roll.....	7 00	
Sadie Fernald, cleaning schoolhouse, Islesford	8 00	
Samuel C Phippen, labor in filling furnace pipes	2 00	
Edgar C Black, labor in filling furnace pipes, twice.....	5 00	
James Dwelley, labor on seats and paid out...	8 17	
Total expenditures.....		170 00
Overdraw		<u>\$ 57 79</u>

APPLIANCES AND UTENSILS.

Bal on hand Nov 17, 1917.....		\$23 08
Velma Teel, paid Arno Stanley for hauling blackboards for G C I primary room.....	25	
Nathan Stanley, brooms and supplies for Islesford and Baker's Island schools.....	11 85	
		12 10
Balance on hand Feb 9, 1918.....		<u>\$ 10 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VELMA S. TEEL,
Supt. of Schools.

WARRANT

HANCOCK Co. ss:

STATE OF MAINE.

To Alonzo J. Bryant, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town hall in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- ARTICLE 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on the report of town officers for the past year.
 - 4 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
 - 5 To choose a treasurer and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose a collector of taxes and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose one member superintending school committee for three years.
 - 8 To choose one member superintending school committee for one year.
 - 9 To choose a caretaker of town hall and vote his pay.
 - 10 To see if the caretaker of town hall shall let and have charge of hall in connection with selectmen.
 - 11 To choose all other necessary town officers.
 - 12 To nominate road commissioners for the ensuing year.
 - 13 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
 - 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for the support of the poor.
 - 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
 - 16 To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of school property.
 - 17 To see what sum of money shall be raised for appliances, apparatus and insurance.
 - 18 To see what sum of money shall be raised for free text-books.
 - 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.
 - 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for common schools.
 - 21 To see if the town will vote and authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician according to chapter 73 of the public laws of 1909.

- 22 To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have the ensuing year.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to pay interest on schoolhouse notes.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay on note due August 15, 1918.
- 25 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 26 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 27 To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State-aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.
- 28 To elect a fire ward in accordance with the requirements of chapter 108, of the public laws of 1913.
- 29 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1918.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines, made mandatory by act of the State legislature, chapter 276 of the public laws of 1917.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to continue clam law as passed in annual town meeting March 5, 1906.
- 32 To see if the town will regulate the pay of all town officers not otherwise specified.
- 33 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

FRANK E. STANLEY,

ANDREW E. STANLEY,

FRANK A. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.